

THE ROBBERS TRACED.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE WAR RENTON BURGLARY.

The Contents of the Safe Scattered Around
—Destroyed by Fire—A Horrible Death—
Other News.

WARENTON, Ga., April 9.—[Special.]—The money stolen from the depot agent's safe, which was removed from the depot and carried off up the track and bursted open the other night, of which a full report of the details was given in today's *Constitution*, the greater part has been recovered.

There was between \$200 and \$250 stolen, besides a lot of important and valuable papers missing, and of this amount all has been recovered but about \$40. Major Charles E. McGregor, the agent, assisted by an expert, succeeded in

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by their footprints, which could easily and distinctly be discerned, as the ground was wet and readily yielded to the pressure of the feet as they slipped off. They were traced through an old field into a wood, and there on the ground, bordering on the woods, was found the money, five, ten and twenty dollar bills, scattered in every direction, as though a brisk wind was astir and it had been thrown to the winds.

THE ROBBERS FRIGHTENED OFF.
It seems the robbers, when about completing their burglary, were frightened off by some one passing by, or by the approach of daybreak, and fled away as the last train, due here at 2 a.m., had evidently passed before the robbery was committed. The missing papers, which the agent was considerably exercised over, were also found.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.
Mr. A. T. Cason's fine residence, about eight miles from town, was totally demolished by fire on last Saturday, together with the entire contents of the house. The loss entailed will approximate four thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.
A horrible death of a small negro girl on the place of Mrs. N. C. Battle, three miles distant from here is reported this morning, which occurred yesterday evening. The negro child had been left in the house alone with a large fire glowing in the fireplace, and in some way its flesh caught on fire, and the negro was quickly enveloped in flames and soon burned to a crisp, and when found was lying on the floor near the fireplace so badly charred that it was almost unrecognizable.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME.
A Drive Over Mr. J. Wyman Seward's Place.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., April 8.—[Special.]—Among the many beautiful suburban places around Thomasville, Mr. J. Wyman Jones' Seward place is probably the most beautiful. Your correspondent had the pleasure of a drive over this charming estate with Mr. Jones, who comes from Englewood, N. J., to spend winters in Thomasville. Besides the Seward place, Mr. Jones has elegantly fitted up another place where he entertains his friends in a splendid style during his sojourn here. Being a gentleman of great taste, of abundant means and of leisure, at least while here, he has given loose reigns to his fancy, and "Glen Arven" comes forth "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Glen Arven comprises about four hundred acres lies in two miles of Thomasville, and has every variety of trees known in this country, and every phase of landscape beauty. Mr. Jones has spared neither time nor money, and Glen Arven will be an everlasting revelation to the nation. There are four lakes, winding and bending down curving around lovely hills, winding along purring streams, whose crystal waters gush from everlasting springs. Ever and anon there bursts upon the entranced beholder some new and unexpected sight. There are no more striking effects of landscape views constantly brought out. Neat bridges take you safely across numerous streams whose crystal waters gurgle merrily beneath your feet, while the nimble pike, the red eye trout, and pickerel play gay before your very eyes. This charming property has never been developed by the woodsman ax, and there stands even now the pristine forests in all their primeval grandeur. Immense magnolias, giant oaks whose trunks have withstood the storms of ages, splendid beach trees whose fresh, green leaves clasp in the sunlight, while from their branches hang festoons of gray moss in the wildest profusion, all stand in silent, abounding silence. The ironwood, hickories and sweetgums. The white flowers of the dogwood and white and pink blossoms of the wild azalea add a charming effect. Redbirds, thrushes and blue jays make wild, shrill music in these, their forest homes, while from their branches hang festoons of gray moss in the wildest profusion, all stand in silent, abounding silence. The ironwood, hickories and sweetgums. The white flowers of the dogwood and white and pink blossoms of the wild azalea add a charming effect. Redbirds, thrushes and blue jays make wild, shrill music in these, their forest homes, and wild and rare birds sing distinctively. Glen Arven is unique. It is a very great of perfect beauty. Its cultured owner will be proud of his exquisite possession. Glen Arven will be open to the public and is destined to become one of the greatest attractions of our beautiful city.

THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER until certain charges could be investigated. The bill is sued out at the instance of S. A. Waldron & Co. and the law firm of Hart & Daniel, petitioners' attorneys, and alleges fraud on the part of the said Waldron & Co. The bill sets forth that some time in 1888 a firm doing business at Locust Grove, in Fulton county, under the name of John G. Davis & Co., purchased from R. L. E. Bryan, with one J. E. Williams as clerk, after buying largely with goods, closed their mercantile career after a few short months of business. The CAUSE OF THEIR FAILURE as assigned by them was the loss of money in stock. Some of the partners do not believe in this explanation and have commenced an investigation and soon discovered that goods had been shipped from Locust Grove to a store belonging to Bryan Bros. in Alabama, and that J. E. Williams, their clerk, had sold the goods to him. When it was discovered that this scheme had been detected they once more removed their goods to Hampton and sought to conceal them under the firm name of J. E. Williams & Co., the Bryans claiming no money or goods, though R. L. Bryan acted in the capacity of "clerk." From Hampton

Moving About the Country.
Henry County Merchant Creates a Sensation.

Gainesville, Ga., April 9.—[Special.]—About three weeks ago a man arrived to Griffin from Hampton. His arrival was not heralded with a flourish of trumpets or even the customary notices through columns of our daily papers, but they contented themselves with hanging out the legend, "Racket Store," and unfolding their small arsenal of "no-nonsense" and "almost" armament.

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THE SOUTHBOROUGH ROAD.

TOMORROW afternoon there will be a meeting of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Southbound road. The meeting should have been held last night, but it was thought best to postpone it until the excitement created by the news of the silver strike had subsided.

"I do not think that the loss will in anywise materially injure our railroad project," said Mr. Herman Myers this morning. "Some who would have subscribed may not feel able to do so, but we feel confident that the necessary amount will be readily secured."

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In my condition, my appetite began to return and with it came the ability to digest all the food taken, my strength improved each day, and after a few months of faithful attention to your directions, I found myself a well-woman, able to attend to all household duties. The medicine has given me a new lease of life, and I cannot thank you too much."

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2 PRIZES OF 10,000 are.....\$20,000

1 PRIZE OF 5,000 are.....\$5,000

25 PRIZES OF 1,000 are.....\$25,000

100 PRIZES OF 500 are.....\$50,000

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ATLANTA, GA., APRIL 10, 1889.

The North and the "Confederate Home." The New York Journal takes THE CONSTITUTION to task sharply because of its editorial "Shall We Go Begging For Them?"

It urges two points in answer: 1. That all subscription movements are necessarily slow, and that New York will be heard from in due time.

2. That the south ought not to look for such alacrity from northern subscribers when it has gone twenty-five years without doing anything itself for its disabled veterans.

Both points are probably well taken. We hope the first one will be justified by the future. We regret that the second one is already justified by the past.

Let us be distinctly understood. We did not write in bitterness or prejudice when we suggested that Major Stewart should come home. No newspaper stands for fuller fraternity than THE CONSTITUTION. None is more earnestly grateful for the bountiful generosity of our friends in the north. We remember how they have poured unsolicited millions into the south, when earthquakes or epidemics gave the slightest opportunity—and we love them for what they have done. We are strong in the faith of what they will do when similar occasion offers. That is all right. An appalling visitation such as the yellow fever, an earthquake or a great fire, paralyzes for the time the community affected. It is proper that aid from the outside world should be solicited, and it can be received without the slightest impropriety. But here is a different condition. The care of our disabled veterans is not put upon us in an emergency. It is not the result of an accident. Our resources are not dried up and our energies are not paralyzed. On the contrary, they are springing fuller and growing more vigorous every day. The veterans were disabled in a war of our own seeking—undertaken in our common consent—and their charge is a logical and expected result! This result we should shoulder in many cheerfulness and self-reliance. We have risen from poverty to riches by a heroic and honorable struggle—but our riches would shame us if amid their splendor, we let our disabled veterans walk in poverty and neglect, or send them begging among strangers.

As to why the south has not acted sooner in this sacred matter, we cannot say. We are all to blame for the delay. The strenuous hardships we have endured, the absorbing struggle for rehabilitation, the abjectness of the poverty in which we were left by the war—these things may excuse, while they do not justify the long waiting. It has been piteous, we grant. Our old soldiers who are disabled and dependent, have known for long and weary years the bitterness that we should never have let them know for one hour. That is past. The best answer and the fullest atonement is prompt and sufficient. At the north such a problem would be settled somewhat tumultuously. At the south we hope to settle it peacefully.

CHICAGO claims to have her own Cicero. His name is either Terence or Dennis.

NEW YORK SOCIETY, of various kinds and degrees, threatens to go to war with the centennial committee. The time is now ripe for Uncle Ward McAllister to return to his native Savannah.

A Complete Biogram. From the Kearney, Neb. Enterprise.

There must be a woman connected with the Keweenaw Cyclone. At any rate that paper issues a partscaption containing the better part of the week's news.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is the American Way.

Mr. Cleveland had not been out of the white house a month before he was made a commissioner to look after the estimates and assessments in the matter of High Bridge park.

It is a very modest and even humble offer compared with that of president of the United States, but there is no reason why Mr. Cleveland should not serve in it. He is in the prime of life, and full of energy. In this country an ex-president stands on an equal footing with his fellow-citizens. He is not a piece of fragile brie-a-brac to be kept in a glass case. He is not entitled to a pension, and it is the common impression that the abilities that raised him to the presidency will enable him to earn his own livelihood. One of our early presidents acted as a road commissioner after he left the white house, and ex-President Monroe became a justice of the peace.

There was no descent, no lowering of personal dignity in the acceptance of any of these offices. Doubtless Mr. Cleveland takes this view of it. He is a plain American, and he likes our plain American way of treating ex-presidents.

New England Civilization.

There are no states like the New England states for getting up laws that are barbarously good. Witches were hanged at Salem with the best purpose in the world, and, in after years, there was a crusade in that region against the south because the people here, finding it to their interest, bought the slaves that New England had for sale.

When the south relieved New England of this unprofitable incubus, the leading spirits there immediately began in the spirit of brotherly love and charity to make a fight

against slavery. Being unprofitable in New England, slavery became a deadly sin and has continued to be a deadly sin ever since. When slavery was profitable, or thought to be profitable, in New England, it was regarded as one of the Lord's institutions, but when New England sold out to the south at a loss, Praise-God Barebones immediately began his crusade.

Our own opinion is that Praise-God Barebones was right without intending to be. In getting up a sensation he got up a revolution, and in getting up a revolution he has brought about a change of affairs that will in the end leave New England as bleak as the Puritans found it.

It is this sort of grit that the mills of the gods grind, and they do not grind it as slowly as some of the esteemed poets suppose. They grind fine, and, in this day and generation, they grind exceeding fast; and New England is already beginning to reap the fruits of the reform she set on foot.

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The latest effort of the New England movement is the adoption of a tramp law in Maine. In the first case under this queen law three honest and sober workingmen who applied for lodgings at the police station in Lewiston were sentenced to six days at hard labor. The crime they committed was in asking to be sheltered by the authorities.

The law was vindicated and the tramps were sent to the rock pile. The next day two drunk men were arrested. A Maine paper says they were as much tramps as the men who had appeared in court the day before, but they were only sent to jail for fifteen days.

A man in search of work in Maine gets a sentence of sixty days at hard labor. A drunken tramp gets only fifteen days. If anybody wants to sit down and discuss New England civilization with THE CONSTITUTION we can tire them out with the subject.

About the Solid South.

The northern editors write voluminously on what they call the southern question, just as they write about the intentions of Boulanger, and with just as much knowledge.

Boulanger is in a foreign country, and the south is in a foreign country, so far as the northern editors are concerned. They know nothing of the south and they care as little as they know. To give one instance out of a dozen, the New York Herald recently referred to the solid south in this wise: "Northern voters do not, perhaps, reason very deeply about this phenomenon. They dislike it because they do not believe it natural; they think it unnatural because they do not find it in their own communities."

Here is the secret of the whole business: If the northern communities were infested by a threatening element, open to bribery, and ready for corruption in every shape, the north itself would be solidly republican, solidly democratic, or solidly any other thing well adapted for insurance work.

A Sad Death.—The death of Mrs. Kershaw Sanday night, at Macon, both surprised and shocked the people of this city. Mrs. Kershaw was beautiful, accomplished and in the bloom of youth and health. She was the granddaughter of very distinguished lawyer of South Carolina, James L. Pettigrew, and a niece of Judge J. Gadsden King, of this city. Mr. Kershaw held the position of superintendent of schools of Georgia, and was headmaster at Cedartown, and afterwards moved to Atlanta, from whence he went to Macon.

To Furnish a Hotel.—J. H. Belding, of Bluffton, Al., has opened a hotel in this city yesterday. Mr. Belding is the lessor of the new building, and has come to Atlanta to furnish it. The hotel is a modern structure of 100 rooms. Snook furnished the furniture while Mr. Gus Long, of Riddle Bros., sold the carpets, shades and table and bed linens.

To Furnish a Hotel.—Mr. James F. T. Lee, accompanied by Mr. John C. Cohen and Mr. S. Cohen, will reach Atlanta this morning and will remain here some time, perfecting the arrangements for the fall of Pompeii. This will be the greatest production ever made in the south.

The only wonder is, that sensible men, who ought to understand and appreciate a dangerous situation, are so ready to discuss it without taking into consideration the dangerous probability of negro rule. There is no color line in this danger and no party politics. It is simply a question whether property and integrity shall take care of themselves. At the north such a problem would be settled somewhat tumultuously.

Atlanta Cotton Mills Make a Liberal Offer.—Here is a unique and liberal offer from ex-Governor Bullock, the president of the Atlanta cotton mills. It is received and printed with pleasure and will be filed for reference by the board of control for the home when elected. As it looks to the maintenance of the home, and not to the building of the home, it is unnecessary to discuss it here. Governor Bullock is taking a deep interest in the money and his suggestion that it is a good one.

ATLANTA, April 9, 1889.—Hon. H. W. Grady, Constitution—Dear Sir: This mill turns out about one hundred and thirty bales of one thousand yards each per week.

We sell these goods in Georgia only through the wholesale houses of M. C. and J. F. Kiser & Co. and Jno. Silvey & Co.

Mrs. Moore, Marsh & Co. have a cotton mill of their own, and some member of that excellency is largely interested in one.

Our sales in Georgia have averaged about forty yards per week during the past three years.

There are many persons in the state not able to make direct contribution who would be glad to aid the confederate home fund, and are anxious to do all in their power to promote the general cause.

My proposition is that for every bale of our goods sent to Georgia over thirty per week, we will contribute one dollar per bale to the confederate home fund.

The difference in favor of marketing the goods here as compared with New York would be nearly one dollar per bale, and this is the increase of local consumption of our goods, which are finer and more expensive than the common grades usually sold here. The price of the cloth will be fixed, as now, from time to time by the New York market.

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Yours truly,
MAX ADAMS.

A Dinner Party Sends \$30.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8.—Mr. Henry Grady: Below I hand you a small list of the gentlemen who will forward the amount of their subscription whenever notified:

W. K. Duffie, \$5; Columbia, S. C.; C. L. Vidal, Columbia, S. C., \$10; C. D. Carter, Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore; George Collier, care W. A. Russell, Atlanta, Ga., \$10—a small party at dinner yesterday. Yours truly,
GEORGE COLLIER.

\$1 From a Boy.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 9.—Henry W. Grady: In read in THE CONSTITUTION this morning your editorial headed "Shall We Go Begging for Them?" I think the state of Georgia should build a confederate home for her confederate heroes. I am a little boy just twelve years old, and I think that the little boys and girls should help the poor old confederate veterans who fought to save the country and their homes. I cannot give much, but indeed you will find \$1 to help the fund. Yours truly,
ROBERT S. BARNETT, Jr.

Doctor Armstrong Gives \$25, and Will Give More.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 9.—Editors Constitution.—Please put me down for \$25 to the Georgia confederate home. It necessary to raise \$50,000 I will give more later. Respectfully yours,
W. S. ARMSTRONG.

\$100 from Fulton Cotton Spinning Company.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 9, 1869.—Henry W. Grady: Please send enclosed check for \$100, our contribution to the fund for the erection of a "confederate veterans' home." Wishing you every success in this undertaking, we remain respectfully yours,

FULTON COTTON SPINNING CO.

\$2 More from Athens.

ATHENS, Ga., April 8, 1869.—Mr. H. W. Grady: The CONSTITUTION is nothing but original, active and vigorous. The patriotic editorial in regard to soldier's home was the right thing, and should find a responsive chord in the breasts of all patriots. Please find \$2. For self \$1, for F. H. Palmer St. You truly,
Geo. H. PALMER,
Late Sergeant Third Georgia Regt. Infantry.

Mr. Dave Appler Gives \$10.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: I haven't got much, but I am willing to give out of what I have when such a cause makes appeal. Put me down for ten dollars for the confederate home. D. W. APPLER.

Two Virginians in Georgia Send \$5 Each.

ATHENS, Ga., April 8, 1869.—Mr. H. W. Grady: Your editorial in THE CONSTITUTION in regard to "Our Veterans" has touched the hearts of every man and woman in Georgia. Your appeal to build a home for our disabled heroes finds a response in every patriotic southern heart.

As Virginians, finding a home in this empire state, my wife and I can never forget how the soldiers of Georgia formed a rampart around the dear old home in Virginia. It is our privilege as Georgians now to contribute our mite to build a home for those who gave up homes for our sake. Excuse the small sum, but it is of our penury we give, not of our abundance. Put us down for five dollars each, which shall be forthcoming at your call. Respectfully yours, etc., CH. MORRIS,
Mrs. MORRIS.

Colonel Comes on the Roll of Honor.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 8.—H. W. Grady: Enter fifty dollars for me on your roll of honor. Let the glorious work go on until a hundred thousand and has been reached.

W. M. TOWERS.

\$25 From Dr. H. Mozley.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 8, 1869.—Editors Constitution: It is with pleasure that I, in a limited way, meet the obligations due my comrades of the lost cause by enclosed check in aid of a confederate veterans' home.

H. MOZLEY.

Major Mims Gives \$50 and Good Advice.

Major Livingston Mims said yesterday: "I have been working all my life to qualify myself for death, on the advice of Major Campbell Wallace, which is that 'no man has the right to die rich.' My admirable success in this direction brings its first regret this morning, when I find myself unable to give more than \$50 towards the erection of a confederate home. The CONSTITUTION is doing a great work, for which the people will rise up to thank you."

Mr. J. C. Hendrix Gives \$25.

Mr. J. C. Hendrix says: "I am with THE CONSTITUTION heart and soul in this great work. I will give \$25 to it, and if you need more I am ready to give more. Georgians ought to do this work for Georgia."

Hon. A. M. Foutz Sends \$10.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., April 8.—Dear Constitution:—On the afternoon of Friday, January 2, 1863, that portion of the army of Tennessee, which was under command of Major-General Breckinridge, was in line of battle on the confederate right at Murfreesboro, the federales in strong position in front. The decisive struggle was at hand. At four o'clock the columns were to move to the assault. A single gun from a central battery was to be the signal. In almost breathless silence, the men in line, awaited the signal which meant so much to them.

It came, and the gallant Kentuckian shouted, forward! and, as one man, the columns moved.

Some of us have silently waited for years for the thrilling words of your Saturday's editorial.

It was left to the gallant Grady to strike the key note—to fire the signal gun—and the people will move.

My offering is small, but it is free. Accept it on behalf of my old comrades and relatives. Very truly yours,

A. M. FOUTZ.

An Ex Union Soldier Subscribes \$25.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 9, 1869.—Editors Constitution: You can draw on me at any time for twenty-five dollars as a donation to the confederate home. I was on the other side in the late unpleasantness, but I am on this side now, particularly when it comes to building a home for the old and disabled confederate veterans. Wishing the enterprise the most abundant success. I am yours respectively,

W. J. TUCKER, M. D.

Good for the Atlanta Rifles.

ARMORY ATLANTA RIFLES, ATLANTA, Ga., April 9, 1869.—Mr. Henry W. Grady: Dear Sir—At a meeting held last night the Atlanta Rifles subscribed \$50 for the confederate veterans' home.

We are with you in the grand work you have set on foot. The ready responses to your frequent call make us proud that we are Georgians.

We will wear the heroes in our hearts and rock to their noble deeds for an example of devotion to our blessed southland. Very respectfully,

A. C. SNEAD,

Captain Commanding.

Athens Sends a Subscription.

ATHENS, Ga., April 9, [Special].—The con-

derate home movement is still progressing

here. The Banner-Watchman subscribed ten dollars to the fund. A large list of subscriptions will be sent by letter to Atlanta today.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

"The Constitution is Right."

From the Charleston, S. C., News and Courier.

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Total to date.

\$18,721.

BABY MCKEE HERE.

THE PRESIDENT'S GRANDSON SLEEPS IN ATLANTA.

Ex-Senator Wilson, of West Virginia, in the City With the President's Daughter and Grandchild—Mrs. Wilson and Daughter Drive Over the City.

Hon. Henry G. Davis, ex-united States senator from West Virginia, was in the city yesterday and last night and left early this morning for the national capital.

Mr. Davis was accompanied by Mrs. Davis and his two daughters.

Mrs. McKe, daughter of President Harrison, comes with the party and so was Baby McKe.

The Davis party has been in Florida for some time past the guests of Mr. Flagler of the Ponce De Leon hotel. Day before yesterday they left the home of the orange and banana and yesterday morning reached Atlanta by the Central railroad.

The party is traveling in a private coach and the sleeper was side tracked near the Union depot between Pryor and Loyd streets, where it remains until attached to the Richmond and Danville train this morning.

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The street railroad deal went through according to the programme outlined yesterday. Today the first payment will be made.

And upon May 1st the new owners will assume the operation of the lines of the Atlanta Street Railway company.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Patterson, who has conducted all the negotiations for the syndicate, met Mr. Ed Peters, Mr. Ralph Peters, Mr. Quintard Peters, and Mr. Culpepper at the office of the Atlanta Street Railway company. Mr. Ed Peters announced that the stockholders of the company had decided to accept the offer for their property made to them. The necessary papers were then drawn up.

By that time it was after banking hours, and no payment was made. Today the gentleman will meet again, when the first payment will be made. The greater part of the purchase money will not, however, be paid until May 1st. At about that time the new purchasers will take formal possession of the property.

THE NEW PURCHASERS

As stated, Messrs James Swann, W. A. Head, Paul Romer, A. E. Thornton, M. Frank, Jacob Haas, W. H. Patterson, and Aaron Haas. The ninth man is Mr. Sol Haas, traffic manager of the Richmond and Danville system. The name of the tenth man is withheld by Mr. Patterson.

A temporary organization of the purchasers will be effected today, and the permanent organization will probably be postponed for a week or so.

THE COMPANY'S POLICY.

"Whether this syndicate will purchase the Metropolitan lines or not, cannot, of course be determined," said Mr. Patterson, in response to a question. "The two companies are entirely separate. I suppose if the new company will take care of itself, it will be allowed to do so." The railroad is willing to pay reasonable damages, but it thinks \$1,500 decidedly too much. Everyone is anxious awaiting the final decision, and trusting that it will be made that our thriving town will be no loss in the matter.

"What about improvements on the Atlanta lines?"

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LOCAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

When it is announced that an entertainment will be given by the Church of Our Father all lovers of art and literature know that a delightful evening is in store for them. This was the case last evening, when the church was packed with a large audience composed of some of the most cultivated Atlanta people who came to enjoy the entertainment for the benefit of "The Home for the Friendless."

"The program was excellent, and a good time was had by all."

"Who Will It Be?"

"Who will be the next star of the Cincinnati Southern?" is the absorbing topic in railroad circles. Dave Read and Mr. Callahan, masters of trains, and Mr. Skinner, who was at one time after the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus road, are all mentioned.

Died in Kansas City.

Mr. F. E. Drake, general southwestern agent of the Associated Roads of Georgia, died after three days' illness on the 4th inst., in Kansas City. He had been ill about eight years. He was well known in the south.

Among the railroad men in the city yesterday were George Eddy, of the Southern Pacific, and H. S. McCloud, of the Georgia Pacific.

There will be some trouble among the Cincinnati Southern's in the advertising in railroad circles.

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